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SUBJECT: U.S. SPECIALIZED PETROCHEMICAL TRADE MISSION

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1. DUE TO SIMULTANEOUS VISITS OF LOS ANGELES JUBILEE SINGERS
AND FISHERIES SPECIALIST
DR. WILLIAM ROYCE, NEITHER ECON OFFICER
WARREN NOR OTHER EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND
PETROCHEMICAL TRADE MISSION IN ABU DHABI. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO
AMCIT ADVISERS TO PETROLEUM MINISTRY, AND ONE OF THEM MAY BE
ABLE TO ATTEND, ALONG WITH APPROPRIATE OMANGOV OFFICIALS. WE
WILL LET YOU KNOW IF THERE IS A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM OMANIS.

2. SINCE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE IS NOT YET COMPLETED, GAS SUPPLIES
MAY BE TOO SMALL TO SUSTAIN SIZABLE PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX
IN OMAN, AND IN ANY EVENT, PLANT CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE YEARS
AWAY. WE BELIEVE THAT CONTACTS WOULD MAINLY BE FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE. WE WOULD CAUTION AGAINST EXPECTING ANY IMMEDIATE
RESULTS.

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